

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF  
LICENSURE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
February 26, 2009**

A regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure of Marriage and Family Therapists was held in Louisville, Kentucky at St. Matthew's Baptist Church on February 26, 2009.

**Board Members Present:**

Mr. Tony Watkins  
Dr. Delbert Hayden  
Ms. Jane Prouty  
Ms. Melissa Wade  
Ms. Sandy Miller  
Dr. Tom Robbins

**Board Members Absent:**

Ms. Stephanie Head

**Occupations & Professions**

(none)

**Others Present:**

Angela Evans, Asst. Attorney General  
Erin Long

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**Call to Order**

Mr. Watkins called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes**

Mr. Hayden made a motion to approve the January 15 minutes, with no amendments. Ms. Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Approval of Financial Statement**

Dr. Hayden made a motion to approve the financial statement. Ms. Prouty seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Director's Report**

There was no Director's Report.

**Old Business**

There was no update on the status of the impaired practitioners program.

Regulations update: Mr. Watkins informed the Board that he reviewed the LRC's reports on the proposed regulations. The reports indicated that there was some language and diction and punctuation changes that need to be made. The most significant change was in the supervision

regulation. The LRC has asked the Board to put definitions in the beginning of regulations, rather than embedding them in the regulation. Mr. Watkins explained that the Board Administrator will revise the regulations to include these changes. The regulations will then be submitted on April 14, 2009, to the legislature. There were no public comments on the regulations.

In response to correspondence from Mr. Jenkins, Dr. Robbins made a motion that the Board extend the time Mr. Jenkins has to comply with the conditions set forth in the settlement agreement to August 31, 2009. If Mr. Jenkins fails to satisfy the conditions set forth in the settlement agreement, his license will be revoked. During this extended suspension, Mr. Jenkins cannot practice as an MFT. Ms. Miller seconded the motion. The motion carried.

### **New Business**

The Board continued its discussion regarding reporting disciplinary actions on the Board's website and the length of time this information shall remain posted. Dr. Robbins made a motion that, pending administrative review and the determination of any cost involved in posting and maintaining a database of disciplinary actions, that the length of time a disciplinary action shall be posted online will be the same length of the disciplinary action. Once the disciplined licensee's license is reinstated, the posting shall be removed. Ms. Prouty seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mr. Watkins asked the Board to complete and submit the Customer Survey for Legal Services from the OAG.

Mr. Watkins reminded the Board that AMFTRB membership is \$500. Ms. Wade moved to approve the payment of this expense. Ms. Miller seconded the motion. The motion carried.

### **Complaints**

The discussion of complaints was tabled for the next Board meeting.

### **Applications Review**

Ms. Prouty made a motion to approve the applications as submitted. Dr. Robbins seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The following Audited Renewals for LMFTs were approved: Max Wineinger, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, John M. Robbins, Donald Nims, Michele Durkalski, Jamie Stumbo, Jan Edwards, Daniel R. Langer, James Stone, Rosella Youself

The following Audited Renewals for LMFTs were deferred: Ernest Woodworth

The following contracts for associate supervision were approved: Erin Peirce, Jack Copley

The following applications for Marriage and Family Therapist Associate were approved: Lyle Edwards, Erin Long, David Dillard, Michelle Deaton, Joshua Holcomb

The following program applications for continuing education were approved:

RiverValley Behavioral Health – The Ice That Burns: Community Strategies for Combating Methamphetamine – 8.25 hours

RiverValley Behavioral Health – Signs and Symptoms of Child Sexual Abuse – 3 hours

RiverValley Behavioral Health – Addiction and the Family – 6 hours

Hospice of the Bluegrass – Living with Grief: Diversity and the End-of-Life Conference – 6 hours

Hospice of the Bluegrass – Living with Grief: Diversity and the End-of-Life Conference – 3 hours

Kentucky Council on Problem Gambling – 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Educational and Awareness Conference – 10.5 hours

Health Education Network – Helping the Child or Adolescent with Mental Health Issues Succeed at School – 6 hours

Cross Country Education – Art Therapy for Grief and Loss – 6 hours

National Association for Children of Alcoholics – Supporting Families and Promotion Recovery: Opportunities and Tools for the Faith Community – 4 hours

LifeSkills, Inc. – Treatment of Child Sexual Abuse Victims – 6 hours

Institute for Natural Resources – Alzheimer’s, Memory and Dementia – 6 hours

Institute for Natural Resources – Better Brains, Better Bodies – 6 hours

The Kentucky Psychoanalytic Institute – MFT 201: The Sexual Relationship – 15 hours

The Kentucky Psychoanalytic Institute – PT 106: Human Development II: Adolescence to Adulthood – 15 hours

University of Kentucky College of Social Work – Common Legal Issues Confronted by Mental Health Therapists: How to Survive – 3 hours

University of Kentucky College of Social Work – The ABC’s of Using Writing as a Therapeutic Tool – 3 hours

University of Kentucky College of Social Work – Understanding and Responding to Domestic Violence – 3 hours

University of Kentucky College of Social Work – The Unseen Crisis: Human Trafficking in Kentucky – 3 hours

University of Kentucky College of Social Work – Understanding, Avoiding and Defusing Unwanted Symptoms or Behaviors in Person with Alzheimer’s Disease – 3 hours

University of Kentucky College of Social Work – Evidence-Based Care for the Client At-Risk for Suicide – 3 hours

University of Kentucky College of Social Work – Assessment and Treatment of Co-occurring Disorders – 3 hours

University of Kentucky College of Social Work – Is the Child’s Mother Around to Give More Information? Techniques for Valuing Fathers in Social Service Agencies – 3 hours

University of Kentucky College of Social Work – Highway Roadside Memorials and Wakes: Understanding Appalachian Grief – 3 hours

University of Kentucky College of Social Work – Using Motivational Interviewing to Enhance your Practice – 3 hours

University of Kentucky College of Social Work – Bringing About Change through Solution Focused Brief Therapy – 3 hours

McKissock 100% Education – Addressing the Cheating and Unfaithful Motives – 3 hours

McKissock 100% Education – Working with Children of Immigrants – 2 hours

McKissock 100% Education – Working with Latino Families: Impact of Immigration and Acculturation – 2 hours  
Individual – Julie Marks – Summit Professional Education – Asperger’s Syndrome and High Functioning Autism – 6 hours  
Individual – Pattie Hard – CAPTASA 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference – 13 hours

**Approval of Travel and Per Diem**

Ms. Wade made a motion to approve travel and per diem for members’ attending today’s meeting. Ms. Prouty seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Adjournment**

Ms. Wade moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Prouty seconded the motion. The motion carried. With no further business brought before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 12:47 p.m.

03/19/2009

Approved

Prepared by Carolyn Kyler  
March 3, 2009